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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mitsuyoshi MORI, et al.

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For:

SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE

SAME, AND CAMERA USING THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix, including 1 sheet of Annotated Drawing (showing changes) and 1 sheet of

Replacement Drawing, is attached following page 6 of this paper.